INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. If you wish to participate in next years survey, and do not wish to maintain your confidentiality, please fill in your name and address at the top of the form and in the return address box below.
- 2. Enter *number of hours* for each *date* you hunted **between Oct. 5 and Nov. 15** (early season) **only.** Do not separate morning and evening hunts on different lines (combine data from both hunts).
- 3. Write in the *county* where you hunted. If you hunted in more than one county on a single day, record different counties on different lines of the form.
- 4. Report whether or not you were hunting on *public owned land* (state or federal).
- 5. Enter the *number* of animals and other hunters you observed while hunting. Begin observations upon leaving your vehicle and end observations when you return to your vehicle.
- 6. If you saw a species *not listed* at the top of the chart, enter the *name* and *number* of animals in the "Other Animals" column near the right side of the form.
- 7. On the last four columns of the chart, record acorn abundance and average weather conditions for the time period hunted. Use the *number codes* at the top right corner of the form.
- 8. Fold this form along the lines below so that our address shows, and tape it together.
- 9. Please mail this form to us by **January 1, 2020**. No postage is needed.



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Name: Address: City/Town:	If you wish to continue to participate in the Virginia Bowhunter Survey, and do not wish to maintain confidentiality, please enter your name and address in the return address box. Thank you.
RETURN ADDRESS (OPTIONAL).	

DO YOU KNOW OF OTHER HUNTERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOWHUNTER SURVEY? IF SO, PLEASE ENTER THEIR JAMES AND ADDDESSES DELOW.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES BELOW.	
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City/Town:	City/Town:

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!!

2019 Bowhunter Observation Record

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Please see instructions on back of form. City and Zip Code:

Name: Address:

Precipitation: 1) none Acorn Crop: 1) none 2) light 3) moderate 4) heavy Wind: 1) none 2) drizzle 3) moderate 2) light 3) breezy 4) heavy 4) strong

* Acorn Crop and Weather Codes:

Temperature: 1) <40° F

2) 40-70° F

3)>70° F

												Oct 3	Date
												4 1/2	Number of Hours Hunted
												Example	County
												Yes	Public Owned Land? (Yes or No)
													Deer (antlered)
													Deer (does)
												2	Deer (fawns)
													Deer (unknown)
													Gray Squirrel
													Fox Squirrel
													Turkey (bearded)
													Turkey (no beard)
													Turkey (unknown)
													Grouse
													Bear (adult)
													Bear (cub)
													Red Fox
													Gray Fox
													Coyote
		-											Bobcat
													Raccoon
													Opossum
													Striped Skunk
		-											Elk
													Feral Hog
													Dog
													House Cat
													Hunter
												Eagle:1	Other Animals & Number Seen
												ω	Acorn Crop*
												2	Precipitation*
													Wind*
												2	Temperature*